

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCTION OF  
POLYELECTROLYTE MEMBRANES AND  
FUEL CELL

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Examiner: M. M. Wills

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2007, the applicant respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following remarks.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.